

# STUDENTS' LEAGUE AFTER COMSTOCK

Members Say They Will Prosecute Over-Zealous Critic.

## ART MAGAZINE IS CLEAN

Artists Indignant and Say Raid Was an Unprecedented High-Handed Outrage.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Anthony Comstock may find himself in hot water for his raid on the rooms of the Art Students' League, in the Fine Arts building, and his seizure of 2,000 copies of the American Art Student last night.

Although the postal authorities have given a permit for the periodical to be circulated through the mails, Mr. Comstock decided that the publication was immoral because there were several drawings from the nude in it.

Members Are Indignant.

Members of the American Society of Fine Arts are outraged at the raid and intend to bring Comstock to book for running amuck in the Art Students' League. Fears are expressed that unless Comstock, who is busy in the daytime looking after the city's morals and who prays in Summit, N. J., each night for the redemption of New York, is curbed he may break loose and raid the Metropolitan Museum of Fine Arts.

Some one wrote Mr. Comstock a letter and sent him a copy of the American Art Student for June, which is a combination magazine and catalogue, showing the principal work the students accomplished during the year. It appears that some of the budding artists had limned the human form.

Says Magazine Is Lewd.

There was nothing suggestive about the pictures. They were merely charcoal drawings. But Mr. Comstock decided that the magazine was lewd, obscene, indecent, and disgusting. He got a warrant and with his assistant and two policemen backed a patrol wagon up to the Fine Arts building and got busy. There was no one about but a Miss Robinson, secretary of the league. Mr. Comstock charged her with circulating indecent matter through the mails and arrested her.

## LETTER WENT THOUSANDS INSTEAD OF THREE MILES

EGG HARBOR CITY, N. J., Aug. 3.—George Freitag several months ago addressed a letter to Henry Phelifer, Cologne, Germania, and when he failed to receive a reply made inquiries, but failed to locate the missing letter which had his printed card on the envelope. He was surprised to receive his letter back after it had gone to "Cologne, Germania." It was marked "unclaimed." Mr. Freitag had failed to put New Jersey on the address, and instead of going to the person it was intended for, it had come to him.

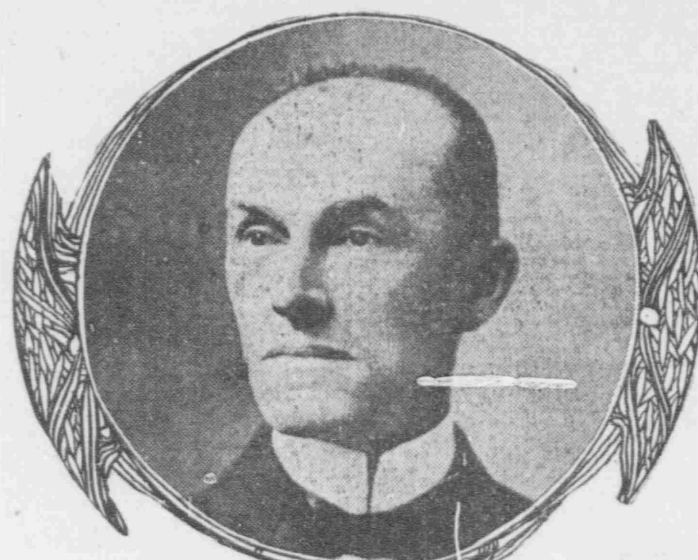
## BURGLARS GET \$1,100 IN COUNTRY POSTOFFICE

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Early this morning burglars entered the postoffice at Lestershire, a suburb of this city, and, blowing the safe, secured stamps to the value of \$1,000, also \$100 in cash. Immediately after the explosion two men were seen leaving the building.

Baltimore and Return \$1.25, Baltimore & Ohio R. R., every Saturday and Sunday. All trains both ways, both days, except Royal Limited.

\$6.00 Week-End Excursions, Baltimore & Ohio to Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Island City, and Ocean City, N. J., and return. Every Friday and Saturday, returning until following Tuesday inclusive.

# Will Stop Damage Suit If First Husband Lives



SENATOR PAT MCCARREN.

## Mrs. Dixon Defies Senator Pat McCarren to Produce Him Alive.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Mary A. Dixon, of 82 Lenox road, Flatbush, who is suing Senator Patrick A. McCarren for \$50,000 because he will not admit that she is his wife, today told that she would discontinue her damage suit.

"Dr. Dixon and I were legally separated eleven years ago," she said to a reporter, "and I have proof that he has been dead for seven years."



McCarren's Child, Mrs. Dixon Says.

## LITTLE BOYS ADRIPT IN BOAT ON OCEAN

Found Sobbing in Each Other's Arms on Bay at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 3.—Adolph Berthold, Jr., and Freddie Lambert, five-year-old Philadelphia lads, obtained a boat and went out for a row in the inlet. The boys could not control the skiff, and drifted far up Absecon channel.

An alarm sent out by their parents resulted in a search, and the lads were found long after dark by Col. Thomas Potter, Jr., of Philadelphia, in his launch, the Colonels.

## KNITS HER OWN NOOSE, THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Laura Hammel, an inmate of the Frankford Asylum for the Insane, received a short time ago some yarn and some modern knitting needles. She crocheted a rope and with it hanged herself. She had been afflicted with suicidal mania for a year, but the asylum physicians never suspected the suicidal possibilities in a skein of yarn.

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## SAVES LIVES OF MANY AT RISK OF HIS OWN

Nervy Motorman, Sticking to His Post, Has Platform of Car Shattered Beneath Him.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—To save the lives of several scores of passengers, mainly women and children, on his car, bound for Chestnut Hill, Motorman George Becket jeopardized his life late last night by sticking to the controller, although the trolley was dashing wildly down the steep grade of Hilliest avenue, east of Germantown avenue, and in a few minutes' time would have crashed into the car ahead of him, which was also loaded with passengers.

A few feet only separated the two cars before the motorman was able to reverse the current, lessening the collision. The injured were George J. Yanwood, of 3411 Water street, several gashes about the head and shoulders; removed to the Chestnut Hill Hospital; Miss Mattie Liebelbach, of 1532 Pine street, lacerations of the head and arms; Miss Phena Field, of 1441 North Seventh street, contusions of the body.

Both cars were badly damaged. The front platform of Becket's car was demolished and the other car's woodwork was also smashed.

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In the Banking Dept. of this company, where it will draw 2% interest and be subject to check. 144 F st.

Steamer "Jamestown" Will Leave Sundays for all-day trip, hereafter, at 10 a. m., returning 6 p. m. Evening trips as usual.

# SAYS CARD PLAYERS ARE "CHURCH RATS"

Pastor Kain Startles His Congregation at Stroudsburg Camp Meeting.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., Aug. 3.—Had the chairs upon which they were sitting suddenly collapsed, attendants at the Stroudsburg camp meeting, at Delaware Water Gap, would have been less astonished than when the Rev. Patrick Kain, of Philadelphia, in a sermon called them "church rats" because they played cards.

An ominous silence fell after the preacher spoke. He paid no attention to it, but continued:

"Some of you may be playing cards in your tents now, for all I know. If you are, stand up. Don't be ashamed of it."

Everybody is defending himself, and a local editor rushes to the defense by saying:

"Members who have been camping at Entremont are among the best people, and long before they heard of the Rev. Mr. Kain they began living the upright Christian lives."

## SLIPPED FROM HANDCUFF AND MADE BOLD DASH

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 3.—Slipping his wrist from a handcuff by which he was shackled to a constable, Solomon Barnett, notorious as a pickpocket, the police say, made a desperate attempt to regain his liberty by jumping through a window on a train that was taking him to the county jail.

Just after the train had crossed the Thoroughfare bridge, Barnett, who in some inexplicable manner had worked his hands free of his fetters, leaped to his feet and made a sudden dash toward the open window. The constable threw himself upon the prisoner and there was a desperate battle before the latter was subdued and again fettered.

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# BABY GOES SWIMMING IN RUSHING TORRENT

Five Days Old, She Floats on Her Back, Kicking and Yelling Lustily.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—A baby girl, alive and kicking, came floating down a gutter in Eighth street, near Washington avenue, yesterday afternoon, to the no small amazement of Policeman Silber, who was standing by.

It had been raining heavily, and the gutter was full to overflowing. Being very young—apparently not more than five days old—the baby did not require a great depth of water in which to swim. She was floating on her back as easily as an experienced swimmer, and every now and then she yelled lustily.

"Blow me, if I ever saw the likes before!" exclaimed Silber.

He picked up the baby, wrapped it in his coat and carried it to the Seventh and Carpenter streets police station, where the matron took it in charge and gave it a bottle of milk. Later it was sent to the Philadelphia Hospital, apparently none the worse for its peculiar dip.

Silber has been so busy ejaculating "Blow me" ever since that he has not been able to formulate a theory as to how the baby got into the gutter or how far it had been floating when it reached him.

## ASKS KENTUCKY COURT TO REFORM HER HUSBAND

COVINGTON, Ky., Aug. 3.—In order to prevent her husband from spending in drink all of the \$2,000 he recently received as damages for injuries in falling from a scaffold upon which he was at work, until she has a chance to get some of it for alimony, Mrs. Mary E. Lillard, who is suing her husband for divorce, today asked for an injunction forbidding him to drink while the case is pending.

The judge took the plea for an injunction under advisement.

\$1.00 Harpers Ferry and Martinsburg; \$1.25 Berkeley Springs; \$2.00 Cumberland and return, August 5. Leave Baltimore & Ohio station 8:05 a. m. Returning leave Cumberland, 6; Berkeley Springs, 7; Martinsburg, 8; and Harpers Ferry, 8:40 p. m. same day. Delightful opportunity to spend Sunday in country.

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**\$2.50 and \$3.00 TROUSERS... \$1.98**

All our regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 Trousers are included in this sale. There are plain and fancy mixtures, in cassimeres, chevrons, and worsteds, embracing the full-cut, medium, and straight cut styles.

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**This Four Foot Bent Wood Settee, \$2.49**

Just like picture. Is made entirely of bent wood, four feet long; has rounded, closely slatted back and seat, bent arms, legs, and braces; strongly bolted; painted red or green, and lightly trimmed with yellow.

**This Five-Burner Perfect Gas Range \$16.48**

JUST LIKE PICTURE. It has two large extension shelves, five large removable top burners, large baking oven, fine broiling oven, swing doors; is finely trimmed with nickel, and we set it up in your own house absolutely free of charge.

**Three-Burner Vulcan Gas Range \$8.75**

Fine Vulcan Gas Range; has three large top burners, removable top, fine oven with both baking and broiling burners; swing door; trimmed with nickel, and guaranteed absolutely perfect.

**This Folding Reed Go-Cart \$5.29**

Just like picture here shown. Is made of the best round reed, patent adjustable reed and rattan back and dash, cane seat, best steel gear, enameled green, and rubber tires.

**\$13 Folding Go-Cart \$8.98**

New scroll design Go-cart; has all-round reed body, cane seat, adjustable and reclining back and dash, fine steel folding gear, and rubber tires.

**\$15 Folding Go-Cart \$10.89**

Fine reed design; has roll top, cane seat, fine folding gear, cane seat, best steel gear, enameled green, and rubber tires.

Store Closes 9 p. m. Saturday.

Open until nine p. m. tomorrow

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25c Java Rice Powder all tints.	10c	Kirk's Juvenile Soap, a cake.	14c
25c Bradley's Wood-Ind Violet Talcum.	12c	Tooth Brushes, imported, 4 and 5 rows bristles, worth 15c and 25c. Choice white they last.	10c
25c boxes Dorlin's Face Powder, all tints.	17c	Hair Brushes—All imported and have solid backs, assorted styles and usually sell at 25c.	49c
25c Hoyt's Ru-Bi-bi Soap, a cake.	17c		
Woodbury's Facial Soap.	15c		

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2d floor—S. KANN, SONS & CO.—Waist Shop.

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In white, black, blue, and pink, 59c a belt

Anticipating the demand for these popular belttings in colors as well as in black and white we have purchased a supply of these favorite colors for tomorrow's selling. These are only in the narrow width. The black and white in both widths. The great popularity of this beltting is well known to everyone in the least. And decidedly it is the latest craze. Don't wait tomorrow until it is too late. Buy your belt first and you will be sure to have it. Any waist measure... **39c**

Bargain Tables—First Floor—S. KANN, SONS & CO.

**Trimmed hats for 50c**

Worth up to \$5.00

We hardly feel that this statement will be credited, but it is a fact that some of the hats were priced at \$5 earlier in the season, however they must make way for the new stock, and if price cutting will do it they will go tomorrow.

Many pretty fancy straws, some leghorns, and a few horsehairs among them, they are trimmed in wings and quills, ribbons, and malines. In sa-lours and dress shapes, 50c.

Our stylish felt shapes, the latest in headgear. Regularly worth \$2.98. Tomorrow... **\$1.98**

Our pretty **LINGERIE HATS**, in two lots: Those worth \$4.98 for... **\$1.75** Those worth \$6.50 for... **\$1.98**

Millinery Department—Second Floor—S. KANN, SONS & CO.

**We'll sell 25c to 50c belts for 10c each**

Good big lot of them and a goodly variety. They are all white wash belts, and at clearance price are the biggest values we've ever offered.

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Lot of Children's patent leather belts, black or red, all 25c kinds, to close at... **10c**

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**Sheet music, 10c & 12c**

Hearts and Masks Waltzes, 10c

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**Vocal music, 12c special**

"What's the Use of Anything?" "Rosebud," a new march song "Don't Say Adieu" "Crocodile Isle" "Chrysanthemum" "What's the Use of Knockin'" "Not Because Your Hair Is Curly" "When the Mocking Birds Are Singing"

—3d floor—Sheet Music Department

**Instrumental selections at 12c**

"Evening Shadows" (new) "Idle Hours" (novelty) "Fascination" (intermezzo) "Giggles" (march) "Hearts' Home" (waltzes) "Silverheels" "Happy Helms" (march) "Melody at Twilight"

## Save 20c on a steam cooker, half on table glasses, more than half on wash boilers, and buy soaps at 3c HERE

Such are the housefurnishing sale possibilities for Saturday on more than thirty different articles for which there is almost weekly need of buying for every home. The list of under-price opportunities for tomorrow is certainly an attractive one. Read it, and then don't neglect to take advantage of the savings.

25c crystal glass Table Tumblers, 9-oz. size, a dozen.	17c	25c Hall or Kitchen Lamps, with bracket, chimney, and 19c reflector.	19c
Best patent end, covered Gas Tubing, any length, per 3 feet.	3c	Steam Cooker, 4 compartments.	49c
\$1 and \$1.50 heavy galvanized Iron Ash Cans, 20 gallon 16c size.	98c	<b>Soaps, 3c cake</b>	
25c heavy tin Chamber Pails, 10 qt. Painted inside and out.	17c	Limit of 6 to a buyer. Cindnatt Ollene, Octagon, Ivory, Star, Gold Dust, Brooke's Crystal, Pearline, full quart bottle strong household Ammonia, limit of two to a customer, each 25c.	
50c crystal glass Water Pitchers, pretty shape, 1/2 gallon.	25c	<b>Wash boilers</b>	
3-quart White Mountain Ice Cream Freezers, made of best heavy black tin and cedar tub, triple motion; quick freezer and easy to work.	\$2.19	Lot of extra heavy polished Tin Boilers, with strong copper bottoms, or rust-proof metallic bottoms, in sizes 7, 8, or 9. Not one worth less than \$1.75, and most regular \$2 and \$2.50 kinds. Choice... <b>98c</b>	
\$3 best Russia iron or blue steel Gas Stove Ovens, 2-burner size, lined or unlined, guar... <b>\$1.98</b>		Also lot of 18-oz. Polished Copper Boilers, with strong riveted handles; will not rust or corrode; will last a lifetime; cannot be manufactured at the price. Sizes 7, 8, and 9. <b>\$1.69</b>	
25c Granite Berlin Kettles, with half handle and cover; 7-22c pint size, special.			
25c Granite Iron Berlin Saucepans, 3-pint size, with long handle and cover.	10c		
50c Granite Iron Ham Rollers, family size.	49c		
Best crystal glass Jelly Jars, smooth finished, any size, tin covers, each... <b>11c</b>			
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